

Our sympathy and Christian love go to Dan Antis in the loss of his sister, Bonnie, on January 21.

Our Sunday morning Bible Study, led by Patty Perez, has resumed, 10:15 to 10:45 in the Conference Room. Come and see what it's all about—you'll be glad you did!

The **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The statements of giving for 2017 are available today. Please pick yours up to avoid the cost of our mailing it to you. Thanks.

Lay Servants' Training Event will be held on Saturday, February 24, at First UMC of Spring Hill. Registration forms are available in the church office.

Looking ahead.....Please keep in mind our big **SPRING FLING SALE** on **April 13 and 14!** Bring any items, large or small, that we can sell. Ask friends and neighbors for items. Pick-up is available, if we have advance notice. This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Our Fruitfulness: 01-14-18	
Passionate Worship	58
Intentional Discipling	12
Salty Servants	6
Extravagant Generosity	\$2,100.00

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
January 28, 2018
11:00 A. M.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Pastor Sue

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"My Tribute"

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(Prayer request cards will be picked up during the praise songs.)

*OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"
Verses 1, 2, 4

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*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Phyllis Tate

L: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

P: **God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**

L: God embraces the wounded and broken.

P: **God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**

L: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

P: **God is the light of the lives.**

L: God is the one who makes all things new.

P: **Praise be to God, now and forevermore!**

*SONG OF PRAISE

Bev Bommer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

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SERMON

"Be Quiet!"

Pastor Sue

PRAISING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Phyllis Tate

O God, whose Word endures forever, your voice causes astounding things to happen. We can only revere you when we experience your benevolent power. Thank you for raising up faithful messengers and sending your Son Jesus to draw us close to you. Give us the ability to listen and obey you. Direct our efforts to fulfill your will in our lives and as part of this congregation. May our offerings, gifts, and service bring joy to people here in our neighborhood and around the world. We pray through the Word incarnate, Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

OFFERTORY

"He Touched Me"

*THE DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
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SENDING FORTH SONG

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Verses 1, 2, 3

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*BENEDICTION

**Our Service of Worship has ended.
Our Worship through Service begins.**

Prayer for the Week of 01-28-18

Unstop our ears, O God, that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day. Open our minds and hearts to be changed. Free us from the unclean spirits of worry, fear, destruction, and pride. Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully.

Next Sunday :

Scripture:
Sermon:

Mark 1:29-39
"Listen Up!"